

LIVING STONE WORSHIP
† The Baptism Of Our Lord †
Sunday, January 11, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Father in heaven, as at His baptism in the Jordan River You once proclaimed Jesus Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, empower with Your same Spirit all who are baptized to keep the covenant into which we have been called, boldly confess our Savior, and with Him receive life eternal; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Announcements & Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 29

L “Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!”
C **“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness!”**

L “The voice of the Lord is powerful!”
C **“The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!”**

L “The Lord sits enthroned as king forever!”
ALL **“May the Lord bless his people with peace!”**

Opening Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

1 **Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.**

2 **Blessed be Your name,
When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.**

3 **Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's "all as it should be."
Blessed be Your name.**

4 **Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.**

Pre-Chorus

**Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord,
Still I will say,**

Chorus

**"Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name."**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge

**You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord, Blessed be Your name." (REPEAT)**

Chorus (2x)

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the [†] Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Song of the Day

“What a Beautiful Name”

Verse 1

**You were the Word at the beginning,
one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
now revealed in You, our Christ.**

Chorus 1

**What a beautiful Name it is,
what a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

Verse 2

**You didn't want heaven without us,
so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater;
what could separate us now?**

Chorus 3

**What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the † life everlasting. Amen.

Chorus 2

**What a wonderful Name it is,
what a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
nothing compares to this.**

**What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.**

Bridge

**Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal.
Now and forever God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all name**

Baptismal Remembrance

We rejoice with all who were baptized in 2025.

Cooper James Ahlbrand
Ashley Marie Bearden
Brooks Morgan Bearden
Caroline Grace Brickler
Brooks Conrad Carson
Vince (Ventzislav Ulianov) Chamov
Amanda Jean Chamov
Vivian Julianna Chamov
Penelope Pippa Chamov
Howard Olin Clay
Gideon David Cumming
Obadiah Jordan Dent
Ava Grace DeWulf
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Chasson Ryan Irock

Vincent Wayne Irock
Elias Christian Jennings
Eliana Grace Jennings
Evangeline Victoria Jennings
Everett John Johnston
Audrey Grace King
Patrick Henry King
Eloise Christine King
Arthur Louis Kofman
Julia Grace Liedel
Sebastian Alexander Liedel
Sophia Lynn McCain
Daniel McClune
Emory Reese McIntyre
Camille Janet Schroeder
Josephine Louise Shelton
Piper Amelia Sontheimer
Meredith Eliana Spisak
Ronald Van Link
Matthew Gregory Vela
Raimund Long von zur Muehler

Children's Message

Offering

The offertory is an important time to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings God has given us.

Offertory

“Build My Life”

Verse 1

**Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.**

Verse 2

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.**

Chorus

**Holy, there is no one like You.
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart.
And lead me in Your love to those around me.**

Verse 2

**Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.**

Chorus

Bridge

**I will build my life upon Your love.
It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone.
And I will not be shaken. (repeat)**

Chorus

Prayer of the Church

- † Thanksgiving for the birth of Robert Benjamin Davidson, son of Rob and Hannah Davidson, grandson of Robert and Kim Davidson.
- † Successful cancer treatment for Kathy Larson.
- † All who mourn the death of Mark Koenig, father of Heather Stoll.

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Confession of Sins and Absolution

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P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19–23*

C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Mark 14:22–24

Pax Domini – “Peace of the Lord”

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

John 1:29

Distribution

Song

“Jesus Messiah”

1 He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Chorus

Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

2 His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Chorus

Bridge
All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.

Chorus

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all. The Lord of all.

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“Goodness of God”

Verse 1

I love You Lord.
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.
All my days I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up
until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful.
All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Verse 2

I love Your voice.
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a father,
I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

Chorus

Bridge
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;
I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after,
It's running after me.

Chorus 2X

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Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart [†] in peace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and [☩] give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C Amen.

Closing Song

“Who You Say I Am”

1 Who am I that the highest King
would welcome me.
I was lost, but He brought me in.
Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

Chorus 1

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

2 Free at last, He has ransomed me.
His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin,
Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Chorus 2

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.
In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

Bridge

I am chosen, not forsaken.
I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me.
I am who You say I am. (Repeat)
I am who You say I am.

Chorus 2

In my Father's house there's a place for me.
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

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